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A good Silk Waist for \$2.75.

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We have just received another lot in a beautiful line of colorings, which are very desirable and scarce.

TAN & HOSE.

These goods have been hard to obtain, but we are now showing Misses', Ladies', and Gents' in extra values.

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See the three new special numbers at \$2, \$3.50 and \$4. Just received. THEY ARE BEAUTIES.



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MONEY TO LOAN!

Money loaned on real estate security in sums of \$50 and upwards. Privilege given for partial payment if desired. Remember the lowest interest money offered in Northwestern Ohio today. CALL ON MR. E. L. GUNN, Rooms 26 and 27 Opera House Block, Lima, O.

Harley's Ice Cream Soda

CRUSHED FRUITS, Is simply the best drink discovered up to the present time.

TALES OF THE TOWN.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Wooster, of North Jefferson street, a girl.
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. M. Moran of 258 South Pierce street, a son.
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. George Diehl, of East McKibben street, a son.
Miss Callie and Ella Martin, of South Pine street, have been very ill with the measles.
The Lima branch of the State Saloon Keepers' League held a meeting yesterday afternoon.
Frank E. Haidman and wife will leave tomorrow for Chicago, combining pleasure with business.
The child of I. W. Hawkins, of North Elizabeth street, is recovering from the measles and congestion of the lungs.
The north bound passenger train due here at 8:55 o'clock on the C. & E. & D. was delayed here half an hour this morning by the repainting of a broken truck.
The funeral services of Mrs. Lorenz Schatz, who died at her home on the Findlay road Monday morning, were held from the Blue Lick chapel at 10 o'clock this afternoon.
Duffield's delivery horse became frightened this morning while standing in the alley beside the grocery, and started to run away, but was stopped by J. W. Harmon before any damage was done.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been and Are Going.
C. D. Hoover is home from Cincinnati.
G. E. Meluskey went to Cincinnati this afternoon.
Mrs. J. L. Price is visiting Mrs. R. D. Marshall at Dayton.
Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ayers are in Chicago attending the big show.
Miss Stella Pangle, of Toledo, is visiting her mother, Mrs. E. A. Pangle.
Chas. Ruhl, of Findlay, was among today's arrivals at the Lima House.
W. W. Crooks and wife, of Ada, were the guests of Lima friends yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Lufkin returned last night from their extended foreign trip.
W. G. Hipp, representing the Massillon Shoe and Brick Co., was in the city today.
Rosa Longworth, of Anderson, Ind., was in the city today, the guest of his brother Ira.
Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Lufkin arrived home yesterday afternoon from their European tour.
G. B. Anspach and wife, of Hughes avenue, went to Ada today to attend a family reunion.
Mr. and Mrs. Gen. Feltz were at Wapakoneta today attending the German Day celebration.
C. L. Robbins, of Stewartsville, O., is the guest of his brother, R. M. Robbins, of North Jefferson street.
Miss Myrma Kane and little brother Orin, of South Turner street, are visiting friends in Galion and Marion.
E. B. Phinney left last night for Washington where he takes a position in the government mail bag department.
Miss Della Dalton, of South Elizabeth street, and Miss Ida Peterson, of Holmes avenue, are the guests of friends at Lakeview.
W. H. Bailey, who has been with the Fantasma opera company is at home to celebrate the summer with his parents on North Main street.
The Misses Donahue, who have been the guests of their sister, Mrs. Joe Gallagher for the past few days returned to their home in Troy today.
The condition of George Sebert, of 507 East Second street, who was injured by a piece of steel a few weeks ago, is improved and he is able to be out now.

ELKS, Attention.

A large attendance is desired at tomorrow night's meeting to consider business matters of importance and to take action on going to Detroit. The C. H. & D. offers the extremely low rate of \$2.15 for the round trip by rail to Toledo, and from there by water. Don't fail to be present tomorrow night.
W. R. McHaffey, E. R. CLOSE.
A Passenger Train Almost Rans Into a Street Car.
This morning about 7:20 o'clock, as a street car was crossing the P. Ft. W. & C. tracks on North Main street, passenger train No. 4, east bound, came rushing toward the street at a rate of three times the speed allowed by law. The car was directly on the main track when the engineer discovered it and, shutting off steam and applying the air, brought the train to a standstill with the pilot within a few feet of the car, and thwarted an accident.
The gateman was to blame for the accident, as the gates were up, for had they not been, the car could not have reached the track.

IT'S OFF.

The Bayliff-Blake Mill Declared Off.
There is very little prospect of the Bayliff-Blake fight coming off. As was announced in The Times-Democrat the other day, the fight was declared off. A telegram was received last evening stating that it could not be brought off at Newark.
The Lima Athletic Club telegraphed Blake today offering to assume the Metropolitan Club's offer and have the mill come off here, but Blake's backers refused to consent to the change and the fight will probably be dropped.
Today a telegram was received from Blake, stating that he would be willing to fight here for a purse, the loser to receive twenty-five per cent of the purse, the fight to come off within the next ten days. This is a complete back down and indicates that Blake is not in condition or is afraid Bayliff's friends would be willing to make him a present of \$100 if he will get in a ring with Bayliff and let the Lima boys have the satisfaction of giving him a sound thrashing for his back down.

IN THE WOODS.

St. Mary's Sports Have a Prize Fight.
A dispatch from St. Mary's gives the following account of a prize fight there early yesterday morning.
The much spoken of will come off last night, seven miles west of here, near the St. Mary's resort Club house, the contestants being Ven Seibert, a local pugilist of some note, and Jack Woods, the notorious lake fighter. Jack Woods several months ago was defeated here in two rounds by Dan Bayliff, who is to fight D. Blake before the Metropolitan Athletic Club at Columbus soon, and made such a miserable showing that he last night tried to regain the confidence put in him by the sporting fraternity. But to no avail. Seibert had the better of him at the end of every round, and almost had Woods knocking out in the second round. Seibert, desiring that the audience should have its money's worth, played with Prof. Woods until the sixth round, when he landed him a terrific blow, which sent him to the ground and caused him to imagine himself floating on the beautiful lake, a Sullivan.
Jack Kerwin, of Lima, champion light-weight of northwest Ohio, acted as second for Woods. David Moore, of Chicago, noted in the same capacity for Seibert. Timekeeper, Charles A. Shupe, of Columbus. Woods revived two black eyes, and is considerably limbered about the head.

AMONG THE RAILROADS.

AN ELECTRIC LINE.
Another electric line is to be built from Canton to Massillon, the P. Ft. W. & C. having decided to build the competing line, as the officers thereof had grown tired of losing the entire immense passenger traffic between the two cities. It is not yet definitely decided whether the track would be laid alongside their road or a new route be adopted north of the public road between the cities, and to pass Meyer's lake.
The damage case of Jeff Myers, vs. the L. E. & W. was heard in Toledo yesterday, and resulted in a verdict of \$2,000 for Myers.
NOTES.
Switchman Gagin, of the L. E. & W. yards, is laying off.
Traveling freight agent Andrews, of the Santa Fe, was in town today.
The shops of the C. & E. are run but eight hours of the day, and through July and August will be shut down Saturdays.
Switchman Frank Wilson, who had a couple of fingers mangled in the L. E. & W. yards some time ago, will soon be ready for duty again.
Train No. 5, on the L. E. & W. was delayed here about twenty minutes this morning on account of a broken air chamber under one of the coaches.
Five extra coaches were sent out from here on L. E. & W. train No. 6 this morning, to take the Fremont Light Guards to Sandusky. They will picnic at Cedar Point until time for west-bound train No. 3 tonight.
Since Vice President Voorhees assumed practical management of the Philadelphia and Reading, it is stated that he has cut down the company's expenses \$1,000,000 per annum by reducing salaries and dropping the services of superfluous employees.
It is stated that the Pennsylvania will decline to transport any more wild animals over its lines until a settlement is effected with Walter Main, who claims heavy damages for the animals killed and injured in the recent wreck on a division of that road.
The Railway Air Brake Inspectors' Association held its first annual meeting in Pittsburg last week, delegates being present from all parts of the country. The object of the association is to investigate and maintain a uniform plan of inspection of air brakes in service on the various railways, and to improve the service.

Substantial Bargains.

March & Helen will, for this week only, offer the following bargains in staple seasonable goods:
Ladies' Ribbed Vests, worth 20c, 2 for 25c.
Children's B.V.K. Ribbed Hose, worth 15c, for 10c.
Our entire lot French Percales, worth 18c, for 12c.
10 pieces fancy crush blue and red check, worth 18c, for 12c.
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And all Dress Patterns, 1 off.
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Good Board and Rooms for Students at \$2.50 per Week.
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Clearance Sale
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The balance of a bankrupt stock to be closed out quick. They are all seasonable and stylish. Manufactured by the best makers of the country. Will be sold at a saving to the purchaser of at least one-third on every pair.
OWEN FRANCIS,
229 North Main Street.

ASIDE FROM THE FACT!

That our Semi-Annual Inventory Sale is the talk of the town---for never have such values been offered in Clothing and Shoes---a straight 25 per cent. off on all purchases---as usual our friends in business "hang on behind."
However, we like to see as much hustling as possible, and for this reason will offer some extra inducements during the remainder of this week.
Come to see us and we will tell you about them. They are too good to be published.
Just follow the crowd and you will land in
MICHAEL'S CLOTHING AND SHOE STORES, OPERA HOUSE BLOCK.

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